GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4361
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2001
UTILISATION OF SERVICES OF BELDARS /KHALASIS AS ENQUIRY CLERKS IN CPWD. NO.
AVTAR SINGH BHADANA;BHERU LAL MEENA;RAMSHETH THAKUR

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that CPWDhad utilised the services of its nearly 100 work charged employees like Beldars/Khalasis who are Matriculates and above, in the capacity of Enquiry Clerks in its various CPWD Enquiry Offices in Delhi/New Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that on implementation o f Arbitration Award o n Re-categorisation/Re-classificationo f these staff, as modified by Delhi High Court Judgement, they were also given the higher scales equivalent to clerical Grade w.e.f. 1.1.1973;

(d) if so, whether the CPWD has now issued orders reverting them from the post of Clerical Staff to work as Beldar/Khalasis;

(e) if so, the reasons for going against the Delhi High Court Judgement;

(f) whether the Government propose to reconsider the matter with a view to safeguard the interests of Beldars/Khalasis; and
(g) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)&(b): Services of 56 Beldars were utilized for registering complaints at the various Enquiry Offices.

(c): The pay scale of Lower Division Clerk was given to 54 out of56 Beldars for the period their services were utilized for registering complaints at Enquiry Office. In the remaining two cases verification of the period for which their services were utilized at Enquiry Offices is being done.

(d)to(g): As per the Arbitration Award, such Beldars whose services were utilized for registering complaints at the Enquiry Offices were to be given the pay scale of Clerks for the period they worked at Enquiry Offices and this has beenimplemented. As these workers were never promoted as LDCs, the question of their reversion does not arise.